

(Continued from last week) Dwight and recovered by authentic

"Oh, well," he said, "we can inquire at our leisure. If it is necessary, I should say we can have it set aside quietly up here in the city-no one'll be the wiser."

"Set aside nothing!" said Ninian. "I'd like to see it stand,"

"Are you serious, Nin?" "Sure I'm serious,"

Ina jerked gently at her sister's

"Lulu! You hear him? What you going to say to that?"

Lulu shook her head, "He isn't in earnest," she said, "I am in carnest-hope to die," Nin-

inn declared. He was on two legs of his chair and was slightly filting, so that the effect of his earnestness was impaired. But he was obviously in earnest. They were looking at Lulu again.

And now she looked at Ninian, and there was something terrible in that look which tried to ask him, alone, about this thing.

Dwight exploded. "There was a fellow I know there in the theater," he cried. "I'll get him on the line. He could tell me if there's any wayand was off.

Ina inexplicably began touching away tears. "Oh," she said, "what will mamma say?"

Lulu hardly heard her. Mrs. Bett was incalculably distant.

"You sure?" Lulu said low to For the first time, something in her

exceeding isolation really touched him. "Say," he said, "you come on with me. We'll have it done over again somewhere, if you say so,"

"Oh," said Lulu, "If I thought-" He leaned and patted her hand. "Good girl," he said.

They sat silent, Ninian padding on the cloth with the flat of his plump Dwight returned, "It's a go all

right," he said. He sat down, laughed weakly, rubbed at his face, "You two are fied as tight as the church could tie you." "Good enough," said Ninfan, "Eh,

Lulu?" "It's-it's all right, I guess," Lulu sald.

"Well, I'll be dished," said Dwight. "Sister!" said Inn. Ninian meditated, his lips set tight

and high. It is impossible to trace the processes of this man. Perhaps they were all compact of the devil-

may-care attitude engendered in any persistent traveler. Perhaps the incomparable cookery of Lulu played its

"I was going to make a trip south this month," he said, "on my way home from here. Suppose we get married again by somebody or other, and start right off. You'd like that, wouldn't you-going south.

"Yes," said Lulu only. "It's July," sald Ina, with her sense

of fitness, but no one heard. It was arranged that their trunks should follow them-Ina would see to that, though she was scandalized that they were not first to return to Warbleton for the blessing of Mrs. Bett. "Mamma won't mind," said Luiu.

"Mamma can't stand a fuss any more." They left the table. The men and women still sitting at the other tables saw nothing unusual about these four, indifferently dressed, indifferently conditioned. The hotel orchestra, playing ragtime in deafening concord. made Lulu's wedding march.

It was still early next day-a hot Sunday - when Ina and Dwight reached home. Mrs. Bett was standing on the porch.

"Where's Lulie?" asked Mrs. Bett.

They told. Mrs. Bett took it in, a bit at a time. Her pale eyes searched their faces, she shook her head, heard it again, grasped it. Her first question was: "Who's going to do your work?"

Ina had thought of that, and this was manifest,

"Oh," she suid, "you and I'll have to manage." Mrs. Bett meditated, frowning.

"I left the bacon for her to cook for your breakfasts," she said. "I can't cook bacon fit to eat. Neither can you."

"We've had our breakfasts," Ina escaped from this dilemma.

"Had it up in the city, on expense?" "Well, we didn't have much."

In Mrs. Bett's eyes tears gathered,

but they were not for Lulu. "I should think," she said, "I should think Lulle might have had a little

more gratitude to her than this." On their way to church Ina and

Dwight encountered Di, who had left the house some time earlier, stepping sedately to church in company with Bobby Larkin. Di was in white, and her face was the face of an angel, so young, so questioning, so utterly devold of her sophistication,

"That child," said Ina, "must not see so much of that Larkin boy. She's just a little, little girl."

"Of course she mustn't," said Dwight sharply, "and if I was her

"Oh, stop that!" said Ina, sotto voce, at the church steps.

To every one with whom they spoke



To Every One With Whom They Spoke in the Aisle After Church Ina Announced Their News.

nounced their news: Had they heard? Lulu married Dwight's brother Ninian in the city yesterday. Oh, sudden yes! And romantie . . . spoken with that upward inflection to which Ina was a prey.

Mrs. Bett had been having a "tantrim," brought on by nothing definable. Abruptly as she and Ina were getting supper, Mrs. Bett had fullen silent, had in fact refused to reply when addressed. When all was ready and Dwight was entering, hair wetly brushed she had withdrawn from the room and closed her bedroom door until it echoed.

grieving, "Dwight, you go," He went, showing no sign of annoyance, and stood outside his mother-

No answer.

No answer.

to tell you and Ina." the admirable control exercised by long time was brought to her home

turned upon Di, who had just entered. have a fine program of games and Ann Arbor R. R. Co.

tell whether her parents were going attend. to tease her about Bobby, or rebuke her for being seen with him. It depended on mood, and this mood Di had not the experience to gauge. She now groped for some neutral fact, and mentioned that he was going to take parents Sunday. her and Jenny for ice cream that

sion in her office of motherhood.

"But you let me go lust night."

not all walk down? Why not all have ice cream . . ." He was all gentleness and propitiation, the reconciling element in his home.

her terrible fear were in her eye-

"You, too, certainly." Dwight could not do enough for every one.

Monona clapped her hands, "Goody! goody! Last time you wouldn't let

me go." you this time," Ina said.

These ethical balances having been

nicely struck, Ina proposed another:



August,

"She's got one again," said Ina.

"Mother, come and have some sup-

per. just about the best ever."

this woman for her own passionate satisfaction in sending him away unsatisfied. He showed nothing but anxious concern, touched with regret at

quired how Bobby was,

evening," she said.

"I tell you," cried Dwight. "Why

"Me, too?" Monona's ardent hope, brows, her parted lips.

"That's why papa's going to take

in the aisle after church, Ina an-

in-law's door and knocked. No answer.

"Looks to me like your muffins was

He retreated, knowing nothing of at the sanitarium at St. Louis for a

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Mrs. Levi Burge entertained her brother from Alma Thursday.

Clarence Good and family from near Pleasant Valley visited their parents Sunday.

Ina's irritation found just expres-

"I won't have you downtown in the

"All the better reason why you should not go tonight."

and L"

be papa's little party."

its own paths. "Are you going to take Jenny and Bobby too?" she inquired. "Certainly. The whole party."

"Bobby'll want to pay for Jenny "Me, darling," said Ina patiently,

Bobby. It was an engagement." "Well," said Ina, "I think we'll just

gagement. I think we just will."

to pay for Jenny and I-"

upon.

couraged his little daughter. DI's mind had been proceeding along

punctillously-and less punctiliously added: "Nensense. This is going to ily spent Sunday in Sumner township

"But we had the engagement with mother,

set that aside-that important en-"Papa! Boby'll want to be the one "Di!" Ina's voice dominated all. Will you be more careful of your October 12. grammar or shall I speak to you

cider and making jelly at the cider "Well, I'd rather use bad grammar than-than-than-" she looked re-H. Wilson was a St. Louis caller sentfully at her mother, her father, last Wednesday. Their moral defection was evident to Mrs. Sullivan and daughter of Sag-

NORTHWEST SEVILLE

Lorne, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee

Mr. and Mrs Otto Binchus are the

Mrs. Lee Loomis and son, Lorne,

ant at the home of her brother, C

CITY COMMISSION

Regular meeting of the City Com-

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock

There being a quorum present,

Reading of bills and claims:

read be allowed and the clerk be in-

Ayes-Commissioners Creaser, Ar-

A communication was received and

read asking for a street light to be

placed at the corner of Superior and

Ayes-Commissioners Creaser, Ar-

Commissioner Archer offers the

RESOLUTION

her and Mayor Murphy.

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Nays-none.

mission of the City of Alma, Michi-

Alma, Mich., Oct. 10, 1922.

her that she ought to be ashamed mer's brother, Mr. L. S. Chapman. when papa wanted to give them all a Herb Campbell was in Lansing on trent. She sat silent, frowning, put-Thursday. C. F. Hainline is able to be around "Look, mamma!" cried Monona, again after suffering with bloodswallowing a third of an egg at one

Dickinson Friday.

aison in his foot. impulse. Ina saw only the empty Floyd Bacon is washing and drying cucumber seed. "Mamma's nice little girl!" cried she, shining upon her child, The rules of the ordinary sports of the playground, scrapulously applied,

would have clarified the ethical atmosphere of this little family. But there was no one to apply them. When Di and Monona had been ex-

her, but it was indefinable. They told

"Nothing new from the bride and groom?" "No. And, Dwight, It's been a week

cused, Dwight asked:

since the last," "See-where are they then?" He knew perfectly well that they were in Savannah, Georgia, but Ina

itor Friday. played his game, told him, and retold bits that the letter had said. "I don't understand," she added, "why they should go straight to Ore-

Loomis underwent a slight throat opgon without coming here first." eration at Mt. Pleasant Saturday. Dwight hazarded that Nin probably had to get back, and shone pleasantly in the reflected importance of a proud parents of a girl born Saturbrother filled with affairs.

lu's letters," Ina proceeded. "They're are spending a few days in Mt. Pleas-"You haven't had but two, have Dickinson. YOU 57

"I don't know what to make of Lu-

been a month. But both letters have Ina was never really articulate. Whatever corner of her brain had the blood in it at the moment seemed to be operative, and she let the matter

"That's all-well, of course it's only

go at that, "I don't think it's fair to mamma- gan, in session at the council chamgoing off that way. Leaving her own bers on above date. mother. Why, she may never see mamma again-" Ina's breath caught, p. m. by Mayor Charles R. Murphy, Into her face came something of the lovely tenderness with which she cher, Creaser and Mayor Murphy. sometimes looked at Monona and Di. Absent - Commissioners . Chick She sprang up. She had forgotten to and Glass. put some supper to warm for manuna. The lovely light was still the Commission was declared to be In her face as she bustled about in session. against the time of mamma's recovery from her tantrim. Dwight's face was regular meeting were read and aplike this when he spoke of his foster- proved. mother. In both these beings there 

(Continued next week)

SOUTHEAST COE Born to Mr. and Mrs. Evert Leon-"Come on-I had something funny and last Wednesday a fine baby boy. Mrs. Morgan Leonard who has been 3

ious concern, touched with regret, at Sunday school classes No. 4 and 6 bis fallure. Ina, too, returned from will give a penny social in the church w that door discomfited. Dwight made basement. They will sell home-made 0. a gallant effort to retrieve the fallen candy, popeorn balls, and plenty of B. fortunes of their evening meal, and good things to eat. They will also and with exceeding facetiousness in fortune telling and everything to

near Pleasant Valley visited their parents Sunday.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. 7.12

It was moved by Commissioner Jay Sprague will hold an auction Creaser and supported by Commissale Wednesday. They will move to sioner Archer that the above bills as

Alma for the winter. Charlotte Smith of Flint, who has structed to issue orders for same been visiting at Rev. Kimberling's, covering vouchers Nos. 1512 to 1530. returned to her home Friday morn-

FOREST HILL

Miss Thelma Post, who is attend- Commissioner Creaser and supportng the Mt. Pleasant Normal, spent ed by Commissioner Archer that the the week end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mills called on light at said corner.

Sunday afternoon. Mesers. Brown, Wood and Bauers were home from Remus over the week

their son, Bert, and family at Alma

Herman Schibley of Alma called adoption: on friends in town Monday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thomas a son October 3.

ELY DISTRICT

All Hazelton threshed out his cucumber seed last week.

Arthur Dalrymple and family now rice in a Ford sedan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Forest and family spent Sunday in Summer township visiting at the home of the former's mother.

Miss Ackerman, the county nurse, was a visitor at school last week.

A cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of L. S. Chapman last E Friday evning. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bacon Thursday evening, October 12.

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innw visited at the home of the for-

a, thenew month about 120 feet to morth line and 51.8 feet, south to E. & W. 51, line, went to beginning. Owned by A. W. Welch et.

12) Also a sidewalk five (5) feet in width on the north side of Cherry street from Highland wenue to the alley, which sidewalk described lots and premises each respectively owned by the person or person, as follows: Lot 1 Genee Sharrar Addition owned by George Cross.

Lot 2 Grace Sharrar Addition owned by George Cross.

Lot 3 Grace Sharrar Addition owned by George Cross.

Lot 5 Grace Sharrar Addition owned by H. Christy.

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Lot 1 G There is no school this week at the Gee school, the pupils being given a vacation because of the potato dig-Mr. and Mrs. VanCleve who live near Riverdale spent Thursday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. Mrs. E. Freed was a Riverdale vis-Mrs. J. Inman visited with Mrs. V.

and City as absended by Ordinance No. 51, if said City.

And the said click is herewith further ordered and directed that he shall, after the expiration of twenty (20) days report to the carried of special assessing the amounts, respectively, remaining unpaid for such improvement together with a penalty of the per cent (1921) in addition thereto as aforce and, to the learning expectal tax or assessment upon the lots inner, or promises adjacent to and abutting uses and above all and shutting uses and above all and which Present - Commissioners Ar-The minutes of the last preceding

The above resolution was supported by Commissioner Creaser and the vote was as follows:

cher and Mayor Murphy.

Nays-none. Moved by Commissioner Creaser and supported by Commissioner Archer that the Commission adjourn. The motion prevails.

Ayes-Commissioners Creaser, Ar-

Chas. R. Murphy, Clerk. Mayor. REGISTRATION NOTICE FOR

Clarence F. Blanck,

GENERAL ELECTION, NO-VEMBER 7, 1922. To the Qualified Electors of the City of Alma, State of Michigan;
Notice is incelly street that in conformity with Act 126, Public Acts of 1917, as mended, I, the undersimed city clerk will usen any day execut Sanday and a least soliday, or the day of any regular or special election or official primary election, receive for registration the mane of any legal vater in said city not already sprintered who ster in said city not already sprintered who serve for recistration the name of any legal voter in said city not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration, or who may make application for recistration by mail or messenger, as provided by Act 7, Public Acts of 1919, as amended, except that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any general or special election or official primary election and the day of such election.

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October 28, 1922—LAST DAY for General Registration by Personal Application.
October 11, 1922—LAST DAY for Registration by Affidavit.
Notice is further hereby given that I will be at the city half on October 21, 1922, from the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. to 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the puresse of REVIEWING THE REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors of the City of Alma as shall properly apply therefor.
The name of no person but an ACTUAL. The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election shall be entered in the registration back. egistration book.
CLARENCE F. BLANCK.

WHY SUFFER SO? Cedar street, and it was moved by Why suffer from a bad back, from sharp, shooting twinges, headaches, city manager be instructed to place a dizziness and distressing urinary ills? Alma people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Could you ask for stronger proof of merit?

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"But," she said, "but, you must eat more supper or you cannot go."

"If don't want any more." Monona's look was honest and piteous.

"Makes no difference. You must eat or you'll get sick."

"Very well, then. No fee cream soda for such a little girl."

Monona began to cry quietly. But she passed her plate. She atc, chewing high, and slowly.

"See? She can eat if she will ent," In a said to Dwight. "The only trouble is, she will not take the time."

"She don't put her mind on her meals," Dwight Herbert diagnosed it. "Oh, bigger bites than that!" he en
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Now. Therefore, the City Commission is of the opinion of the

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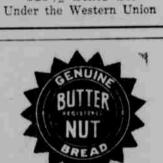
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